

**NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION Meeting**  
**April 2, 2014 MINUTES**  
**Location: Newton City Hall, Room 222**

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Students: Hannah Lass, Anton Malin, Eli Lerner, Sara Smith, Jonah Kan, SeungWan Kang, Eliza Beth, Benji Cole, Rebecca Hurwitz, Med Bukenya, Jacob Prince  
Staff: Jennifer O’Leary, Jenna Olson (Intern)  
Adults: Matt Green, John Panica, Jay Harney, Chris Hardiman, Kirsten Tuohy,  
Tom Pomeroy, Kim Gallagher

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The meeting was opened at 6:35 PM.

Motion to accept the minutes from March meeting passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

- The budget for FY 2014 is \$2,500
  - Expenses to date include:
    - \$734.38 paid for Youth Resource Cards
    - \$119.06 paid for celebratory event after Youth Commission
    - \$1,646.56 Balance
- \$586.12 Revolving Account Balance

**Business:**

Youth Summit III Discussion:

- Positive feedback from both adults and teens:
  - Great event, Kevin was a large success
  - Participants loved the Speed Questioning game and we would like to look at other ways to do this in the future
  - Lots of events for youth and for adults but very few bring youth and adults together to communicate with each other – that is a positive – we want to keep doing that in the future
- Ways to improve:
  - have a longer Q&A session
  - create a shorter event (3 hour duration was intimidating)
  - focus more on overall stress and how academics relates to this - idea for future event as this was geared towards mental health and community response

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

**The next meeting is Wednesday, May 7, 2014.**

**Respectfully submitted by Jennifer O’Leary**